ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY, SEPT. 11, 1877.

AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS.

"EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.

Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... Undecomposed Bone Phos of Lime.... Sulphate of Potash.

The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer-combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly

for drilling.

After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excolsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

TO FARMERS.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF

J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.

Soluble Phosphate of Lime......26.36 Bone Phosphate of Lime .....

Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with grain. We challenge competion in price, and guarantoe its uniform quality.

The cheapest Fertilizer in the market. Price \$10 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO., aug 9-tw2m

42 Pratt st., Baltimore. CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-PER PHOSPHATE.

AT LOWEST PRICE BY

aul3-te R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON. ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM PARLORS, King street,

Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and ho promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.

Orders promptly attended to and families

TCE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN BEDFORD WATERS,

FIVE CENTS PER GLASS. Chocolate, Coffee, Cream,

A LEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO., Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three per cent.

New York, my 14-cotf GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

85 NORTH LEE STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA A LE AND PORTER—Received this day a fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER from the Arlington Brewery, which I am selling at 75c per dozen for the Ale, and

50,000 SMOOTH SHAVED fourtured and bundled. Must be bright.

DRY GOODS.

COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES RE. DUCED TO 75 CENTS. Tuceday, Sept. 4tb, 1877. We have determined to close out our entire stock of the above line of Gloves at 75c per pair A great bargain D. F. BRASHEAR, A great bargain. H B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. 80p 4

EARLY FALL TRADE, 1877.

chants in Kerseys, Kentucky Jouns, Full Cloths, Cassimares, Cassinets, &c. Some of those goods were furchased 20 per ct. under present manufacturers' prices. A large line of Prints, designs nevel and colors beautiful, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. Uanton Flannels at auc ion prices. D. F. BRASHEAR.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

We have this day arranged our entire stock

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We nean business

## ISAAC EICHBERG.

(Successor to Slaymaker Co )

W E opened this morning from Philadelphia lot of Cochees, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.

WE have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Snirtings, &c, &c D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st. aug 18

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! August 11th, 1877. We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE. All our Spring and Summer Goods will be

closed out regardless of cost to make room for a beavy fall and winter stock. D. F. BRASHEAR.

H. B. Hoomes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

We are still receiving new styles of BORDERED LAWNS

&c., &c.; New Borderel Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in great variety.

still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close.

PRETZFELDER & CO. jy 12

OPEMENTS. The whole business community was thrown

nto a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that D. BENDHEIM, AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,

for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade

Bost Calico 5½c; Organdi Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12½c; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

cle possesses great advantages over every other ferruguious preparation heretofore introduced, as it is a solution of iron in as nearly as possible the form in which it exists in the blood. It is a preparation of invariable strength and purity, obtained by a process of dialysation, the iron being separated from its combinations by endosmosis, according to the law of diffusion of liquids. It has no styptic taste, does not blacken the teeth, disturb the stomach or constipate the bowels. It affords, therefore, the very best mode of administering iron. For sale by aug 16 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS! We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters,

GRYSER WATERI GRYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER!

DOCKET STOVES, Sea Salt for bathing purposes, Extract of Beef, Green Gum, \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the corn Plasters, Hoffland's German Bitters, city. [jy 6] W. A. JOHNSON. Hostetter's Bitters, Olive Tar and Juniper Tar.

Just received by E. S. LEADBRATER & BRO. A FULL LINE OF SOAPS and STARCH for sale low by J. C. & R MILBURN.

CLOTHING, HATN, CAPS, &c.

CLOTHING,

FOR SCHOOL AND DRESS.

B. ROBINSON & CO.,

909 Penna. Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1877

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

Just received at

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,

No. 80 King street FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,

No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

REM MELONS and CANTALEUPS a spe-

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special ataug 1 ention.

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st, adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
jy 13-tf PRICE & COOK. jy 13-tf

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-TWO DWELLINGS on Washington strent; gan and water; seven and eight rooms; rent low; and TWO DWELL-INGS on St. Asaph street; good water at the door; four rooms each. Apply to ELIZABETH BROCKETT, No. 80 N. Washington St. 10pl. FOR RENT-The THREE STORY and BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING

HOUSE No. 330 King street. Apply to aug 21-colm JNO. S. EMERSON, Agt. FOR RENT-Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent,

WM. KILGOUR. FOR RENT.-A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to

HESSELIUS SMITH. FOR RENT.-The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15.

Partial sets in proportion. Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va. CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

I) ENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. BUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

CARD.-Circumstances rendering it de-A sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in

Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. THE TIVOLI,

FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT, No. 71 Cameron street.

OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.

The citizens of Alexandria and strangers wil find all they may want to est and drink, of the best quality and served in the neatest style, at je 30-tf this new restaurant.

CHOICE BRANDS or VALLEY FLOUR. Isaac Wesger's New Process Family. " whole and 1 bbls. Janney's Lambert's

Virginia Valley Extra. The above are the choicest brands in the market, and are being offered at very low figures. You will serve your own interest by calling on us before purchasing.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

PURK CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its ine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEUAR, of best quality, Colery and Mustard Sceds, Spices, &c., all for sale at very low prices by F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Authe Circuit Court of Fairfax county. August 31, 1877.
William B. Waddey and H. Clay Slaymaker Co. vs. H. Lydecker, George Mason and George Tucker, defendants. In chancery. Mem. The object of this suit is to set aside, annul and make void a judgment obtained in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court-of Fairfax county on the 10th day of April, 1877, by George Mason against A. Lydecker for the sum of five thousand dollars, and to direct a sale of all the property conveyed in the deed of trust from said Lydecker to George Tucker, dated the 10th of April, 1877, and recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber U, No. 4, folio 501; and also the property embraced in the return of the Sheriff on execution in his hands to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiffs respectively, and to enjoin and restrain the defendants, their agents, attorneys or employees from selling (except the store goods) or making any disposition or sale of said personal property.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, George Mason and George Tucker, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—testo.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

sep 1-4w Moore, p. q VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1877. David Dudley

Vs. Virginia Dudley.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony of the plaintiff, David Dudley, with the defendant, Virginia Dudley.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the acts of In chancery.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the acts of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not now residing at her former residence, and that diligence has been used by and on behalf of the plaintiff to ascertain in what county or corporation she is, without effect, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of

the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

amount is due the complainant set out in the deed of trust filed as an exhibition in this cause, what debts set out in said deed have been satisfled in whole or in part, which are still due, and to whom due; the liens subsisting on the real estate in the bill set out, with respective priorities, the value both foe simple and annual of the same, and whether the rents and profits thereof will satisfy the lions therein within five years, and that he report the same to this Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent or that any party interested may require to be reported specially. Before executing this order the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking such account by weekly publications in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all the parties inter-

THE PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE L above named cause are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 27TH DAY OF SEPT'R., 1877, at 11 o'clock, at my office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the foregoing decree, at which time and place they 1577, (Court day) at 12 o'clock m. of said day, are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August, K. KEMPER, Comm'r. in Ch'y. Thos. Moore, p. q. aug 27-w4w

71RGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of August, 1877. Simon Dealham vs. T. J. Grotjan and Robert Mitchell, joint partners, trading under the firm name of Grotjan, Mitchell & Co Case

and attachment. Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of he defendants the sum of eighty dollars, with interest from June 26th, 1877, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or effects of the defendants, in the city of Alexan-

The defendants not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by assidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub-lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this city.
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. C. W. Wattles, p. q. aug 24-w4w

WINES AND LIQUORS. DORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, L! at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city. R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my 15

RECEIVED THIS DAY A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, from Denmead's Arlington Browery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter W. A. JOHNSON.

N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts. REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER. -- Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c. per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King st.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully call ed to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT,

TABLE and BAR GLASSWARE; also
Lamps, Chimnies, Beer Mugs and Bar
Bottles for sale low.

The solution of the country of the cou Bottles for sale low.
E. J. MILLER & CO. 65 King street.

GOODS IN SEASON-Green Ginger, Mustard Seed, Colory Seed, Coriander, Carra-

way, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Salad Oil, &c. aug 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Call or send for sam

ple card of colors. mh 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO. SELF-SETTING MOUSE TRAPS, a new invention, just received and for sale at 83 King street, corner Royal. aug 28 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AUCTION NALES.

By Green & Wise, (R wil Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)
RUSTEES' SALE OF PROPERTY IN
ROSSLYN, ALEXANDRIA CO., VA.— By virtue of a deed of trust, dated August 1st, 1876, and recorded in liber C. No. 4, folio 248, of the land records for Alexandria county, Va, and by direction of the parties secured by said deed of trust, we will sell, in front of the premises, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 5 o'clock, all of LOT numbered one (1) in square numbered one (1) as laid down on the plat of the town of Rosslyn, made by Brewer & Wilson, and recorded in the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia together with all the IMPROVEMENTS and appurtenances to the same ba-MENTS and appurtenances to the same be-

longing.
Terms: The amount necessary to defray the expenses of the execution of this trust and to pay the debt secured by said deed of trust, viz: \$2000 and interest thereon from August 1st, 1876, at 6 per centum per annum, to be paid in cash; terms as regards balance of purchase money will be stated at the sale. Deposit of \$100 at time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost.

If terms of sale are not complied with within five days from day of sale the property will be five days from day of sale, the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after five days' notice in the Evening Star newspaper, of Washington, D. C., and the Ga-zette, of Alexandria, Va. JOHN F. HANNA, JAMES M. JOHNSTON, Trustees.

Duncanson Bros., Salesmen.

Alexandria county, sep 8-eots DY VIRTUE OF A DISTRAINT WAR-against the goods and chattels of J. H. Bitzer, and to me directed, I will sell by public sale, on THURSDAY, Sept. 13, 1877, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the dwelling house, No. 58 Prince street, the following property levied upon by me to satisfy following property levied upon by me to satisfy the same, viz: Household and Kitchen Furniture, Beds, Bedsteads, Chairs, Sofas, Carpets, Glassware, China, Cutlery, Stoves, &c. sep 4-td R. T. LUCAS, Serg't. Alex. city.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, (No, 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to "The Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, in pursuance of said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Erastus Green and wife et al. to them deted on the 2d day of October 1872 and

extending southwardly in depth fifty one feet

seven inches (51-7) Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by the purchaser.

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GEO. H. ROBINSON, JNO. B. SMOOT, THOMAS PERRY, Trustees.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU ABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairlax county, pronounced at June term, 1876, and June term, 1877, in the suit of Harrison M. Simpson vs. Charles W. Ratcliffe, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree. will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, in front of the Court House door of said county, that valuable and improved farm on which the said Charles W. Ratcliffe at present resides, containing about FOUR HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies about 1! miles northwest of the village of Centreville, on the Braddock road, and near the Warrenton pike. The soil is of the character known as red, is of the best quality, produces heavy crops of wheat, corn and grass, and is not excelled by any farm in the county. It will be sold in parcels or at private sale should it not be

sold on the day named. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be requisite to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser with good personal security, and retention of

title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS,
THOMAS MOORE,
Of Sale. P. S .- The above property will be sold on accommodating terms at any time before the day of sale, and if sold the above notice will be dis-H. W. THOMAS. continued. Fairfax co., jy 16-wiw THOMAS MOORE

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOARDING-Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoflice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

DIANOS AND ORGANS,

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced

C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS, 123 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.

Washington, D. C. Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Al exandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. iy 16-1f N EW GOODS-Vegetine, Miller's Neural-gia Pills, Graefenberg Pills, Shaffer's Pep-sin, Jenning's Eau Dentifrice, Bull's Blood

Mixture, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Fougera's Iodinized Cod Liver Oil and Scholl's Ague Pills just received and for sale by

JANNEY & CO., Nos. 79 and 145 King st. 25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP received this day by New York

steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Soap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.
aug 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st NEW GOODS-Just received Water Coolers of all sizes, (our third invoice) Catch-

TURNIP SEEDS.

Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varieties, just received; new crop from Landreth, for fall sowing. Prices low.

iv 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

jy 17 POTATO BUGS-Paris Green, the well known remedy for their destruction; also the NEW YORK POISON, perfectly soluble in water. Fifty cent box sufficient for two acres of ground. For sale by my 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EARLY LARGE YORK CABBAGE BAGE SEED, imported seed for fall sowing, ust received and for sale by

aug 28 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11

JUDICIOUS AND INJUDICIOUS CHARITY. -

It is evident that the relief organization will need to dispense its charities with great caution. in order not to encourage the idle and the vicious that are in Washington to stay here, and these outside to come here for free board, as has happened in the past. There are now in Washington many thousands of ille people capable of doing hard work, but who have no unemployed here to points in the country where their labor is needed, as a means relieving the destitution prevailing in Washington, and it is has been announced that employment at fair prices can be secured for any number in West Tennessee, but it will be seen by the following letter from a gentleman of high standing residing in Fairfax county, Virigoia, not a dezen miles from Washington, that there is a great lack of labor there, as well as in the adjoining county of Loudoun, and that it will not be necessary to find transportation for the unemployed to any distant locality when there is no lack of work close at hand. The Labor Exchange will afford a good means of communication between the destitute in the city who need employment and the farmers in the country who need their services:

Mr. Editor: There seems, from The Star, to be appalling destitution in the city, and no work for the destitute. My farm is not a dezen miles distant from the city and there is always a lack of labor, and no lack of work, all around me. We have been paying \$1 50 and \$1, and found all summer for harvesting; and in the adjoining county of Loudoun the laborers struck" for more—they demanded \$2 and \$2 50, and found, it is said, and refused to work the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARY B, Olerk.

Claughton & Stuart, p. q. sug 31-wiw

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

No. 56 King st, Alexandria, Va.,

August 25th, 1877.

In the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria.

Eliza J. Gunnell, adm'x. of J. C. Gunnell, doceased, (use of O. W. Hunt and Thomas Moore, receivors,) vs. Jamos Fossett and B.

H. Berry, adm'rs. of B. H. Berry, deceased. In chancery.

[Extract from the decree of July 6, 1877.]

\*\* The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners in Chancery of this Court with instructions to inquire into and report what amount is due the complainant set out in the sun of the court in the course of the corporation of the said association of the purpose of the gene and by virtue of the deed of the property suance of said requested in writing a sale of the property suance of the purpose. The said requested in writing as ale of the property suance of said requested in writing as ale of the property conveyed, the undersigned, in purpose forein and wife et al. to them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, liber No. 3, page 28, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of September, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market is added of trust, to wit:

A LOT OF GROUND with the improvements this fall and winder them, dated on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of the frames "struck" back. They, also them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of the farmers "struck" back. They, also them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of the farmers "struck" back. They, also them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of the farmers "struck" back. They, also them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, and of the farmers "struck" back. They, also them, deted on the 2d day of October, 1872, an improved. Times are hard with us, as with you; but food, lodging and clothing are better than FAIRFAY. starvation and crime.

September 6, 1877. - Washington Star.

BURNING OF A FAITHLESS WIFE AT THE STAKE. - About three weeks ago an ledia known as Sam lost his squaw Mary, through the blandishments of an Iedian named Jim. with whom she eloped, taking some of hehouse-hold goods. The loss of these good .... ded much to the wrath of Sam, and ac all so such a commotion among the Prute braves well they determined to teach the frail Mary, and by her example, the rest of the woman of the tribe, a lasting lesson. Jim tried to serous her from the gathering storm by hiding her, but they soon found her, and about fifty of the tribe, including Jim and several squaws, escorted her to the bills, just back of Washing lake, on Saturday evening last, and there, sale from Caucasian intrusion, they made a great pile of sage brush, and, after tying her firmly in the middle of it, set it on fire. Then they began a war dance around the scene of cremation, in which all joined, Sam being very fierce in his Laps and yells. The screams of Mary added to the zest of the dance. Jim. meantime, set quietly by and seemed an indifferent spectator. After the body of the untor tunate Mary had been reduced to ashes, Sun expressed his satisfaction, and the crowd dis-

persed. -- Reno Journal. A ROYAL LESSON OF HUMANITY.-Queen Caroline, wife of George II. being informed that her eldest daughter, afterward Princess of Orange, was accustomed, at going to rest, to employ one of the ladies of the court to read aloud to her till she should drop asleep, and that on one occasion the princess suffered the lady, who was indisposed, to continue the latiguing duty until she fell down in a swoon, determined to inculcate on her daughter a lesson of humanity. The next night the queen, when in bed, sent for the princess and commanded

her to read aloud. After some time her royal highness began to be tired of standing, and paused in hopes of receiving an order to be seated. "Proceed." said her Majesty. In a short time a second pause seemed to plead for rest. "Read on," said the Queen, again. The princess again stopped, and again received an order to proceed, till at length, faint and breathless, she was forced to complain. "Then," said this excel lent parent, "if you thus feel the pain of this exercise for one evening only, what must your attendants feel who do it every night? Hence, learn, my daughter, never to indulge your own ease, while you suffer your attendants to endure unnecessary fatigue.'

TROUBLE ABOUT POINT LOOKOUT, MD .-A. J. Merritt was on Friday last arrested and carried before Josiah M. Biscoe, Justice of the Peace of the 1st district, upon a charge presented by Capt. Jos. Forrest. It appears that Mr. Merritt is the agent of some St. Mary's Land and Improvement (or immigration) Company, and, as such, was authorized to demolish all the cottages at Point Lookout. We have never been able to catch up to all the humbuggery of the Point Lookout case, but this much is conce led by all, that many years ago Wm. Cost Johnson became the owner of this place and opened there a summer resort. The ground upon which the cottages are built was leased to parties in our county and elsewere for one hundred years, renewable forever. Mr. Forrest became the owner of one of these cottages and lots, upon which he has regularly paid the taxes. Now, Mr. Merritt, representing as he pre ends this company, or some other company, has been guilty of a wanton destruction of this property. aunderstand that the scatteman in question has behaved in discharge of the duty assigned him in a most gentlemanly manner, but still the agent in a criminal off mee is the responsible party, and it is hope I that his trial will show up the irregularities of this whole business. He has been held in the sum of \$3000 to swait the action of the next grand jury .- St. Mary's

Our colored cooks should remember that they "can't go to heaven when they die," or "ride up in a chariot," if they persist in banding the tea, coffee, sugar, &c., of their employer out of the back window so "sooner in the morning'."

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